

DOCUMENT 00100

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. **NOTICE.** The Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District (“Owner”), a local district of the State of California, hereby gives notice that it will accept Bids for construction of the following public work:

Contract Number 70-12-7 #37**North Bay Water Reuse Program - Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District Main Sewer Trunk Replacement and Recycled Water Pipeline (Watmaugh Road East to Treatment Plant)**

2. **DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF THE WORK.** The Work includes, but is not limited to, replacing approximately 5,800 linear feet of existing sewer trunk main, and appurtenances, with new PVC sewer pipe ranging in size from 30” to 42” diameter; and installation of a 60” steel cylinder encasement under Schell Creek via bore jack methods. Additionally, Work will comprise of installation of approximately 5,800 linear feet of 18-inch Recycled Water pressure pipeline, air valves, blowoff assemblies, butterfly valves, and installation of pipeline under Schell Creek utilizing existing 36” sewer trunk main as a sleeve. The Project commences at the Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District Wastewater Treatment Plant and continues northwest through 16 private properties to Watmaugh Road East, just east of Shainsky Road. Bidding Documents contain the full description of the Work.
3. **ESTIMATED PROJECT COST RANGE:** 3,700,000 to 4,100,000.
4. **REQUIRED CONTRACTOR’S LICENSE(S).** A California “A” contractor’s license is required to Bid this Contract. Joint ventures must secure a joint venture license prior to award of this Contract.
5. **CONTACT INFORMATION.**
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| Mailing address: | Office: |
| Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District | Sonoma Valley County Sanitation |
| 404 Aviation Blvd | District |
| Santa Rosa, CA 95403-9019 | c/o Sonoma County Water Agency |
| Project Engineer | 404 Aviation Boulevard |
| Erik Brown, P. E. | Santa Rosa, CA 95403-9019 |
| Phone: 707-547-1900 | Website address: |
| Fax: 707-524-3782 | www.sonomacountywater.org |
| Email: BidderQuestions@scwa.ca.gov | Please do not submit Bidder questions at the website, as they may not be seen in a timely manner. Refer to Instructions to Bidders. |
6. **ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO BIDDING DOCUMENTS.** Bidders may view Bidding Documents on Owner’s website: www.sonomacountywater.org. The only way to ensure

receipt of Addenda is to register as a Planholder with Owner. Bidders can register at Owner's website or at Owner's office.

7. **PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS.** Bidders may examine Bidding Documents at Owner's Office. Bidders may obtain hard copies of Bidding Documents upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$20 for each copy. Owner will accept cash or checks payable to "Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District." Bidding Documents need not be returned to Owner. Bidding Documents contain a reduced set of Drawings. Bidders may arrange to obtain full-size Drawings from Drafter Blueprinting, Inc., 1544 Terrace Way, Santa Rosa, CA 95405, 707-578-9442 for an additional charge to be paid directly to Drafter Blueprinting, Inc.

Note

Obtaining documents from any source other than Owner does not guarantee receipt of Addenda. The only way to ensure receipt of Addenda is to register as a Planholder with Owner.

8. **FUNDING.** Owner advises potential Bidders that the Project is funded in whole or part with funds through the following:
- A. State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) State Revolving Fund Loan Program: Executive Orders 11246 as amended by Executive Order 11375, 11625, 12138 as amended by Executive Order 12608 and 12432 are applicable to this Contract. In compliance with such requirements, "Fair Share Objectives" have been established for participation of disadvantaged business enterprises in procurement activity undertaken with these funds. Document 01415 (Regulatory Requirements – Funding) contains further description of the requirements.
 - B. United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Title XVI: Specific requirements apply. Document 01415 (Regulatory Requirements – Funding) contains further description of the requirements.
 - C. United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: Specific requirements apply. Document 01415 (Regulatory Requirements – Funding) contains further description of the requirements.
9. **MANDATORY PRE-BID SITE VISIT.** Owner will conduct Pre-Bid Site Visits at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2011, and at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 3, 2010, at the Sonoma Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant at 22675 8th Street East, Sonoma, CA.
- Bidders must attend one of the Pre-Bid Site Visits and sign an attendance roster as a condition to bidding.
- Bidders will be provided the opportunity to investigate conditions or otherwise conduct invasive investigations, explorations, tests, or studies at the Pre-Bid Site Visit, subject to delivering an executed Document 00210 (Indemnity and Release Agreement) and providing an insurance certificate as described therein by noon of the Day prior to the Pre-Bid Site Visit. This will be the Bidders' only opportunity to investigate conditions at the Site. Bidders who intend only to observe Site conditions and not conduct such examinations are not required to provide an executed Document 00210 (Indemnity and Release Agreement) or an insurance certificate for the Pre-Bid Site Visit. The Pre-Bid Site Visit is merely a showing of the Site and existing conditions and will not provide an opportunity for Bidders to have questions answered. Bidders are encouraged, however, to submit written questions. Owner will transmit to all Registered Planholders (all parties recorded as having received Bidding Documents) such

Addenda as Owner in its discretion considers necessary in response to written questions. Bidding Documents will not be available at the Pre-Bid Site Visit.

Note

Attendance at the work showing does not guarantee receipt of Addenda. The only way to ensure receipt of Addenda is to register as a Planholder with Owner.

Bidders shall not rely on oral statements. Oral statements will not be binding or legally effective.

Other Pre-Bid Site Visits may be scheduled at Owner's sole discretion, depending on staff availability.

10. **RESTRICTIONS ON SUBSTITUTIONS.** As a limitation on Bidder's privilege to substitute "or equal" items, Owner has found that certain items are designated as Owner standards and certain items are designated to match existing items in use on a particular public improvement either completed or in the course of completion or are available from one source. As to such items, Owner will not permit substitution. Such items are: Air valves: Vent-O-Mat, Series RBX.
11. **INSTRUCTIONS.** Bidders shall refer to Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders) for required documents and items to be submitted in sealed envelopes for deposit into the Bid boxes, located at Owner's Office, and applicable times for submission.
12. **STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS.** Each Bidder shall be required to submit, in accordance with Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders) and Document 00450 (Statement of Qualifications for Construction Work), a Statement of Qualifications.
13. **BID SUBMISSION.** Sealed Bids will be received at Owner's Office (see paragraph 5) until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 22, 2011. Owner's staff will determine official time and will call out the designated time in the Bid reception area of Owner's Office, stating that the period for accepting Bids is closed. The Bid opening will be in accordance with procedures set forth in Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders).
14. **BID PREPARATION COST.** Bidders are solely responsible for the cost of preparing their Bids.
15. **CONTRACT TIME.** Work shall be completed within 180 Days from the date when Contract Time commences to run.
16. **PAYMENT BONDS.** In accordance with California Civil Code Section 3247, payment bonds as set forth in Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders) will be required from the successful Bidder.
17. **PREVAILING WAGE LAWS.** The successful Bidder must comply with all prevailing wage laws applicable to the Project, and related requirements contained in the Contract Documents.
18. **SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES.** Owner will permit successful Bidder to substitute securities for retention monies withheld to ensure performance of Contract, as set forth in

Document 00680 (Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention), in accordance with California Public Contract Code, Section 22300. By this reference, Document 00680 (Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention) is incorporated in full in this Document 00100.

19. **RESERVATION OF RIGHTS.** Owner specifically reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all Bids, or re-bid, or to waive inconsequential deviations from Bid requirements not involving time, price, or quality of the Work.
20. **INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION (ISO).** Owner is currently pursuing certification for ISO 9001 and 14001. Bidding Documents and Contract Documents contain information and requirements related to ISO.
21. **SWPPP/NPDES PERMIT.** Contractor is advised that the Project is subject to the revised State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), Order No. 2009-0009 – DWQ, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction and Land Disturbance Activities (Construction General Permit).

By order of the Sonoma County Water Agency's General Manager acting on behalf of Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District

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